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HOUSE BILL 1436 By  
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SENATE BILL 1863  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5004, relative to Career Ladder certification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5004, is amended by designating present subdivision (a)(1)(C) as subdivision (a)(1)(D); by designating present subdivision (a)(1)(D) as subdivision (a)(1)(E); and by adding the following to be designated as new subdivision (a)(1)(C):

(a)

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(C) Any educator who was in the process of applying for career level I certification, as of June 13, 1997, and who successfully completed the requirements for such certification but whose documentation was not processed by the state department of education at that time, through no fault of the educator. The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee is authorized to issue the career ladder I certification, on a case by case basis after a review of the circumstances, to any educator meeting the conditions of this subdivision. Any educator

receiving career ladder I certification under this subdivision shall not be entitled to any retroactive pay supplement associated with this certification;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be repealed on June 30, 2002.